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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

In lieu of a statement of relevance of the non-English language patent applications, Applicants submit English-language abstracts for these documents. Additionally, Applicants are also submitting a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,005,010, which

claims priority from European Patent Application No. 0 825 178, and U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2001/0023257 A1, which claims priority from German Patent Application No. 199 60 204.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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